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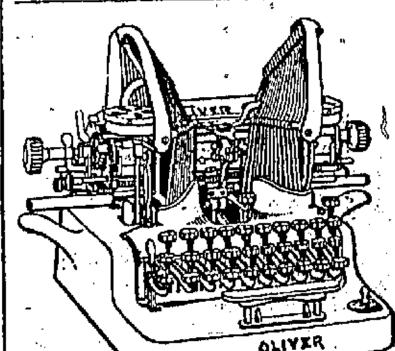
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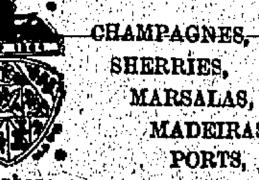
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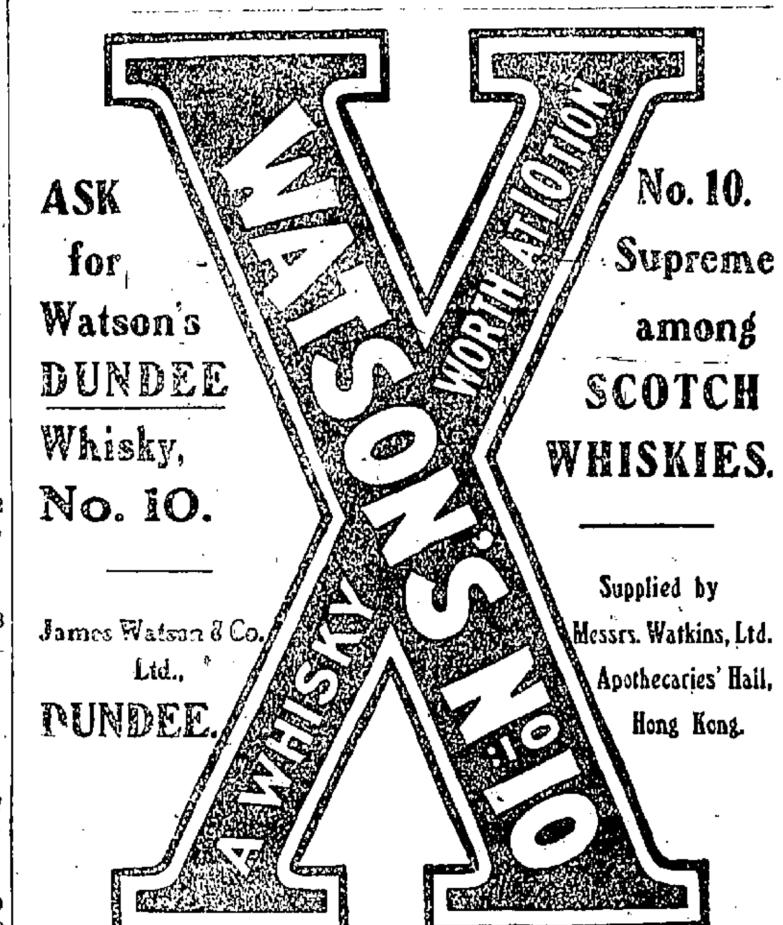
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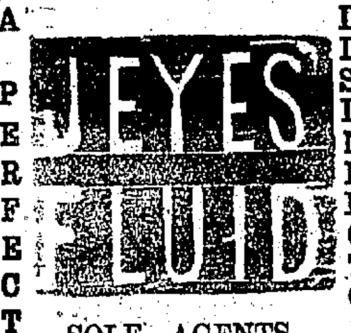
CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

about \$328,000,000, the share of this country being approximately 10 per cent. Her purchases from Japan exceeded those from this country by 40 per cent. Thirtyfive per cent, of her imports come from Hongkong, which is merely a distributing centre. It would probably be possible to trace the merchandise handled through that entrepot and find its various original sources, but the figures for doing so are not immediately available. Such an analysis would doubtless increase the figures of our China trade by a few millions of dollars, but the amount would not be large, for the reason that our Hongkong account last' year was only l'orto. \$6,500,000.

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China's exports for the year show value of about \$190,000,000, or a good deal less than twice those of Cuba, whose population stands to that of China as 1 to 200. The head of the list is silk of a value of \$56,000,000. Her teas brought \$20,000,000and raw cotton about \$10,000,000. Th remainder includes beans, beancake, hides and skins, mats and matting, oil, straw braid, wool, febacco and sundries.

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Auotion.

Mooting. 6 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Cricket Club at Club Pavilion.

Amusements. 9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

Monday, December 9 :--2.30 p.m.— Auction of Japanese Works of Art, at City Hall (St. Andrew's). Goods per Armand Behic unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to fitted.

rent and landing charges. WEDNESDAY, December 18 :-3 p.m.-Auction of Leasehold Property, at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales

9.15 p.m.—Concert at St. George's Hall Goods per Delhi not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent. Goods per Nippon undelivered after this date subject to rent.

The China Itail.

HONGKONO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1907.

MR BALFOUR AND FISCAL REFORM.

WHEN, last month, it was reported by cable that a great Unionist meeting at Birmingham, at which Mr Balfour was that Mr Balfour had burned his boats and had irrecoverably committed himself to the only policy which can consolidate the Unionist forces. London papers just to hand contain full reports of Mr Balfour's great speech at the was a great speech. It was more, it was an eminently clever speech. In his own party were many who were disgusted They had no reason to complain of any indefiniteness in their leader's utterance on this occasion. Mr Balfour, in specific terms, laid it down that the first constructive policy of the Unionist party was: to extend the basis of taxation, protecting our productive industries from unfair foreign competition; increasing our powers of negotiation with foreign countries; establishing preferential trade within the Empire and thus paid the destroyers would be at one securing an advantage for British producers and workmen over the foreigner appears to indicate this in the edict in Colonial markets. This is now the Indeed, it is published with a view to policy of the Unionist party under the guidance of a leader who has declared that he is enthusiastically in favour of making it the issue at the elections. trouble in order to seek for robbers and Where Mr Balfour showed his characterpirates among the crews flying the istic astuteness was in his reference to British flag. the effect of this policy upon the pockets of the poorer classes: After speaking of the general effect of fiscal reform upon the country he said: "I never have and never will consent to bind secretary, Mr J. J. Blake. myself to taxation on any import whatwill augment the pronatives of Kirin have written to Changchur portion of taxation paid by the work- and Mukden to boycott Japanese goods, ingman." This statement should disregarding the Kantao question. the big loaf and ล่ไไ little loaf talk. The leader of the Unionist party has pledged his political the coast she had fine weather and fresh honour that fiscal reform shall not North-east monsoon. She carried a large operate to the disadvantage of the poorer classes of Great Britain. Such a pledge could quite safely be given, as fiscal reform would lead to a great increase of wages. It may be remarked incidentally before the English meeting. that the adoption of such a policy would futher result in British shipping being of St. Martin's, Liverpool and temporary domestic chaplain to the Lord Bishop protected against; subsidised rivals Once the theory of preference is Kowloon, on Sunday evening at the usual mitted, and is now one of the articles of 6 o'clock service.

Unionist faith, it must necessarily be

applied to the greatest of all our indus-

tries. When the Unionist party comes

will receive preferential treatment in

British ports, Reverting to Mr Balfour's

to expect that the Unionists will ous their adversaries at the first attempt the prospects of success will be much brighter now that perfect accord and trust reign between the leader and the

The promoters of the recent carnival are eminently business-like in their methods. Mr Ho Kom Tong, the Hon. Treasurer, has forwarded us a balance sheet which shows that the total amount 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Mechanical Toys at the disposal of the promoters, that is & Dolls, at McGeo. P. Lammert's Sales to say subscribed by the guilds and others, was \$29,416.69. The expenses amounted in all to \$16,706.59 and the investigating. balance was distributed thus: Alice Memorial Hospital \$4,000; Ya-Ma-Ti Hospital \$4,000, Public Dispensaries \$4,710.10. The promoters are to be congratulated upon the success of their attempt to give financial support to the

worthy institutions which have bene-A couple of days ago His Excellency the Canton Viceroy issued a proclamation to the people of the province relating to the present crisis. It is amusing to read the smooth way in which he deals with the matter, and one would think that nothing of importance had taken place. He first of all tells them that Great Britain are living in very friendly relationship with China, almost in fact as closely united re-Chinese brothers. Then, when he refers to the cause of the trouble, he points out that though the British ships are at present inside the mouth of the delta and are in fact in the inland waters, they are there not to search for pirates among the Chinese boats but only to search the ships that fly the British flag. present, had declared unequivocally for It would seem as if he wished to inform fiscal reform we expressed the belief the people, as was hinted before by our correspondent, that the Viceroy would imply that pirates are supposed to be flying the British flag, otherwise the British would not go to all this expense and trouble in order to search them out and arrest them. But whilst the Viceroy tells the people these things, he Birmingham gathering. It certainly is also wise enough to tell them to keep themselves in hand and neither to allow themselves nor their followers to commit any infringement of the law, nor stir up

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Victoria, will preach at St. Andrew's,

Mrs C. Holm rented a room from Li

Lui Chun at \$35 per month and paid for

the first month. Then she discontinued

that you get a receipt this time."

Lloyd, of 29 Prince of Wales Mansions, Battersea Park, any strife. Whilst they keep themselves the Japanese cruiser Naniwa (Commander) with his apparent dislike to express to talking and to spending their money H. Kubota) called on His Excellency the approval of the policy of fiscal reform. on sending telegrams nothing serious Governor this forenoon and later on His may be apprehended. They are warned seriously enough against allowing their feelings to carry them to any extreme. There is nothing in the proclamation as to the real intent of the British Govern ment, which is, we believe, to induce the House and Captain Taylor called on the Chinese to concede to their demand German cruiser in return. and pay an indemnity for the piracy on the British ship Sainam. It is whispered in well-informed circles that this

is the ultimate purpose of the British Government, and if this indemnity were withdrawn. If this is so nothing minimize the importance of the action of the British, and to make them appear rather small in the eyes of Chinese readers. They have taken all this

The next monthly Masonic dance takes place on Friday, 3rd January, tickets for which may now be had from the hon. Another boycott! The officials and The s.s. Mongelia reached port to-day

from San Francisco. From Shanghai downnumber of Europeans and 266 Chinese arose from her chair, courtsied, At the Chinese Young Men's Christian her chair and waited politely for the old Association on Sunday afternoon at 3.15 lady to speak again, for "children must o'clock, Mr Fok will speak at the meeting be seen and not heard." "And what did employment and a general raising of in Chinese. Mr A. L. Nairn, of St. you do in the kitchen, Mario?" Again Stephen's College, will speak at 4.30 make cake." Thus, sented only when her The Rev. T. Sherwood Jones, Vicar grandmother was silent, arising always

> The steamer Kohsichang from Bangkong met heavy weather on the way up, sometimes only making about two knots. She was 22 days on the voyage, and had to put into Tourane for coal.

when she spoke, the Princess accounted

for every minute of her day.-

into power it may be that British ships paying and occupied the place for three WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM nonths longer. Accordingly the landlord sued her for \$105, but Mrs Holm told the be relieved? If you doubt this just on 6,000 shares, \$3,600.00, leaving a try one application of Chamberlain's Pain balance of \$195.39, to meet incidental ex-Puisne Judge she had paid the rent but speech it will be seen that he has now had not got a receipt. "Then you must, Balm. It will give you relieve from pain penses, which I hope will nicot with your gone too far to withdraw, even if he pay again, said His Honour, and see and will make rest and eleep possibles approval. For sale by all chemists and storekeeper.

BURGLARY AT THE U.S. · CONSULATE.

Adsetts' Clothes Stolen.

Last night or early this morning a thick entered the American Consulate, in Peddar Street, by a back door and stole some clothes once belonging to the murderer Adsetts, who was executed last month, as well as several date stamps and office

Some of the property belonging to Adsetts was kept in a Gladstone bag, which was sealed up. The thief, probably respecting red tope, did not touch seals or attempt to open the bag at the lock-he merely cut a slit in the leather sufficiently large to emble him to get what he wanted and he disappeared with several articles of clothing. The police are now

A CLAIM FOR COSTS.

In the Summary Court this morning the case of Kwong Tso King versus Deunys and Bowley was mentioned. This was a known as the junk case.

Mr F. B. L. Bowley asked that the case be allowed to stand over pending the decision of the Full Court in the appeal acainst the Acting Puisne Judge's finding. The Appeal Court had granted a stay of society women, as we read of them, to the

Mr Grist opposed the stay of execution and said that the Full Court had acted ultra vires in granting a stay of execution. His Honour Mr A. G. Wise-I cannot

Mr Grist-But the Full Court cannot affect a solicitor's undertaking to pay. . The Puisne Judge-That is another mat ter, but you must not raise the point of ultra vires before me.

Mr Grist-I do not think Your Lordship is bound by the decision of the Full Court as it had no power to make the order at all The Puisne Judge-That does not matter; you must apply to the Full Court to upset that order.

The hearing of the claim was fixed for Tuesday afternoon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The engagement is announced of th Rev. Beaudon Edward Shewell, vicar of St. Saviour's, Battersea Park, eldest son of the late Rev. Frank Shewell, of Loddiswell, South Devon, and Mrs. Shewell, of Greenhithe, and Catherine Dorothy, second daughter of Capt. Charles Vincent Lloyd, of Hongkong, and Mrs.

Admiral C. Tamari, who arrived on board Excellency returned the call. Commander H. Furukawa, of the Japanese gunboat Uii, also called on His Excellency and Captain Taylor, A.D.C., returned the call on behalf of Sir Frederick Lugard. Commander Langemak of the German cruiser Niobe was also a visitor at Government

The King has given Thatched House Lodge, one of the three "desirable residences" in Richmond Park, to Sir Frederick Treves for life. Sir Edmund Monson had the place for a time, but the incessant motor traffic through the park worried him not a little, and he is to withdraw deeper into the country. For those who do not mind living in a domain to which the public have free access, Thatched House Lodge ought to make pleasant quarters, and it is conveniently situated for town. Not that Sir Frederick Troves has any violent fondness for London; he had enough of streets and houses during thirty strenuous years, and asks for rest.

Perhaps no child was ever brought up more strictly than Princess Marie Bonaparte, who recently married Prince George of Greece. The beautiful Princess Marie's H. G. BROWN AND CO., LTD. had been the practice of his predecessors mother, the daughter of "Monte Carlo Blanc, from whom Prince George's proolders. Typical conversations between the 1907. small Princess and her grandmother are The amount at debit of Profit and enjoyed his visit to England. being repeated now. Here is one: "Well, Loss Account at the time the Company Marie, what have you done to-day? Have went into liquidation was \$122,940.52; to you passed the day usefully?" Marie this had to be added the amount that answered, "My grandmother, early I went of goodwill, \$41,400.00. The losses on to the kitchen." Then Marie resumed the little Princess stood, courtsied, and replied, "My grandmother, I helped to

THE WALLS OF JERICHO. If the Walls of Jericho did not tumble

with a crash upon the consciences of some Leople last night they ought to have done Those who have never seen the comedy before and who witnessed it last night can thoroughly understand why it was such a success at Home. It is brilliantly written, its epigrams scintillate, and it cuts the smart set down to the bone, and acts as a sort of silver grill for the rancid heart. And it was remarkably well played last night by the Bandmann Company. There was intensity in the acting and care. Morals were hammered home with thuds, and, withal, the piece was not overdone. Mr Claude King, as the benevolent high-souled Jack Frobisher, who made money sheep farming in Queensland and ultimately fell into the hands of the London smart set, gave a strong and convincing interpretation, and his revolt against the creed of the loose society of his time was charmingly developed. He was applauded frequently-and deservedly so. Miss Florence Hamer was the society wife of Frobisher, a woman who scorned nursing the baby, but who adored bridge, claim for \$100, taxed costs, in what is now | cigarettes, and the admiration of the unattached male. Her acting was excellent, and evoked many tributes of appreciation. in the shape of applause. The other members playing deserge high commendation-particularly the ladies, who were the

> Altogether the Company, judged from last night's exhibition, are in good form and are likely to give theatregoers immense pleasure; they are playing well together and all are more or less skilled in stagecraft, making a strong and capable combination. Last night's audience was a large one-the house was packed-and at each fall of th curtain the applause was general and prolonged. To-night the Company plays "A Message from Mars," and there likely to be another full house.

POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIAN'S.

Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company who open their season at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, December 21, with the most popular of all musical comedies " Runaway Girl "demonstrates the fact that actors, like poets, are born and not made. Children from the cradle enward like to 'make believe." They take to the stage like ducks to water, and when to this natural instinct are added good voices, graceful forms, and pretty manuers and faces, the result is to give gratification to the most juded theatregoer. The advance sale is now open at the Robinson Piano Co While here the pieces to be produced besides "A Runaway Girl" are "The Belle of New York," "In Town," "The Mikado "The Geisha" and "La Poupee."

SALE OF OFFICIAL RANK.

CORRESPONDENCE,

BILL POSTING ON THE PEAK. (To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.) Sir-In regard to "A Peak Resident's" letter in your issue of last evening com menting on the disfigurement of the landscape with posters I would like to dinv the Government's attention to one of the own Ordinances-Section 6, sub-section 2, of No. 1 of 1845, whereby it is made a penal offence to stick up posters without authority of the onwer or occupier of the

property used. No doubt the Captain Superintendent of Police will endeavour to trace the perpetrators and have any disfigurements

This is a question every resident who possesses resthetic tastes should be interested in .- Yours, etc.

The following is the report of the new being educated in England. spective bride inficrited her fortune of liquidator of the above Company for three millions, died in childbirth; and the presentation at a general meeting of education of Mario was undertaken by her shareholders, to be held at St. George's paternal grandmother, Princess Pierre Building, at noon, on Saturday, Jan. 4 :-Bonaparte. This strict old lady believed. The liquidator now begs to present to first of all, that children must be perfectly shareholders, the final statement of the obedient and perfectly polite to their Company's accounts made up to Sept. 30,

> appeared in the Company's books as value winding-up amount to \$101,864.09. Total

Brig Enrique,-Although the Spanish authorities gave the Company's representative in Manila a written guarantee to indemnify the Company if this vessel was new railways, and famine relief. lost or damaged while in their hands, have found it impossible to collect the Company's claim against the Spanish government for the loss of this vessel. The vessel was taken by the Spanish Admiralty. filled with stones and sunk at the mouth of Subic Bay, to prevent the entrance of the

advances to labourers and when the by fire. Company ceased operations, the mon were thrown out of employment and were quite unable to repay the advances made to them by the Company.

The sum svailable for distribution \$3,795.39, and this I propose to deal with () you know that rheumatic pains can as follows :- To distribute \$0.00 per share

> J. WHEELEY. Liquidator.

TELEGRAPH.

THE KAISER'S VISIT.

A Nation's Greetings.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay).

LONDON, December 12. The Kaiser has authorised the German Ambassador to state that His-Majesty has received thousands of letters from all classes in Great Britain,

conveying greetings and good wishes. His Majesty much appreciates the courtesy and reciprocates. He leaves the hospitable shores of Britain hoping that his visit has contributed towards fostering a friendly feeling between Great Britain and Gormany.

TREUTER'S SERVICE. THE NORTH BORNEO DINNER.

LONDON, December 11. Sir Charles Jessel presided over the annual dinner of the British North-

Borneo Company at which there was

great enthusiasm. Mr Cowie, managing director, dwelt upon the great progress which had been made in North Borneo, and the steady increase in revenue. All possible way being done in rubber planting, and the results of tobacco cultivation were of the most encouraging nature. He looked forward to the territory becoming a great coaling centre, meanwhile he regarded the Company's enterprise ashaving reclaimed the natives, and stopped head hunting and piracy. It had also secured to the Empire a colony, the value of which cannot be overesti-

LORD LI IN LONDON.

LONDON, December 11. Lord Li, the New Chinese Minister in London, has been received in audience by His Majesty King Edward at-Buckingham Palace, duly presenting his

Sir Edward Grey, Minister for Foreign Affairs, was present.

The "L. and C. Express" says: The new Chinese Minister, Li Ching-fang, arrived in London on the evening of 9th; The "Eastern Times" states that, ow- inst., and is now in residence at the ing to lack of funds to reorganize the Chi- Legation in Portland-place. From Shang. nese Navy, the principal members of the hai the Minister travelled in the German Peking Government are discussing the mail steamer to Genoa and then crossed question of reopening a bureaux for the sale over to Dover, where he was met by some of official ranks. About two years ago an of the members of the Legation. His son Imperial decree was issued abolishing the has been in England for the last two years preparing for Cambridge. The new Minister is a son by adoption of the late Viceroy. Li Hung-chang. He was Minister to Japan in 1891-1892, was Second Plenipotentiary in the peace negotiations following upon the disastrous war with Japan; and was co-signatory with Li Hung-thang of the Treaty of Shimonoseki. He has long been recognised as the leader of the gentry of his native province of Anhui and as the chief representative of one of the most powerful families in China. A gentleman of wealth and position, it is believed, remarks "The Times," that Li Ching-fang will make an effort to restore the Chinese Legation to the position it held before China adopted the shortsighted and injurious policy of sending as her representatives abroad minor officials of neithers. standing nor influence in their own country. His Excellency is 53 years of age and possesses a fluent knowledge of English. Before leaving China he announced his intention of taking deeper interest than

THE KAISER'S DEPARTURE.

in the training of the 130 Chinese students

LONDON, December 11. The Kaiser, who has sailed for Holland, has authorized the German Ambassador to state how greatly he has

RUSSIA.

LONDON, December 11. The Russian Minister of Finance, in his Budget statement, has asked the Duma to sanction a loan of 195 million roubles to cover the deficit arising chiefly from the expenses of the war-

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

London, December 11. The parliament buildings at Welling-"Sundry Debtors" consist entirely of ton, New Zealand, have been destroyed

PNEUMONIA.

THIS is one of the most dangerous, and often fatal, diseases. It always results from a cold or an attack of loffuenza. Chambarlain's Cough Remedy quickly cures these diseases and counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia. It is made especially for these and similar allments. For sale by all chemists and atorekeepers.

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ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

The First Test Match.

England Starts Poorly.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) SYDNEY, December 13.

The first test match between the English team now touring Australia and the Australian Eleven commenced on the Sydney Cricket ground this morning in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

The weather was fine and the wicket

A. O. Jones won the toss and elected to but, but by the luncheon adjournment | refused by the Throne. three wickets had fallen for 106 runs. G. Gunn 41, not out, and K. L. Hutchings 42, alone making a stand.

The scores are:			4 ;		
R. A. Young	• • •	,	13		
F. L. Fane					
K. L. Hutchings		٠	42		
G. Gunn, not out,	.		41		
L. C. Braund not out		.,	4		
Spadries			4		
					
Three wickets			106		

After Lunch.

Synvey, Dec. 13, 4,30 p.m. Upon resuming after lunch the attendance numbered 12,000, and the greatest interest was manifested

Gunn continued his innings and had amassed 119 before being disposed of, whilst Braund increased his score to

Rhodes was at the wickets but a brief period, scoring one run and then losing his wicket.

At the adjournment for tea the score was 6 wickets for 222, Hardstaff being Berlin the not out man, with 4 to his credit. The geores were ...

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J. V. Saunders				
M. A. Noble	•••	{ }	for	14

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Vorspoed Affair.

vi i Bombay.)

(Exclusive fervice, supplied by Renter,

London, December 12.

The trouble at Vorspoed has been

cettled. It proved to be a local affair, arising

out of the arrest of a native.

THE NEVADA STRIKES. New York, November 9.

Three companies of regulars have arrived the gold-field in Nevada where the miners, have gone on strike as a protest

By kind permission of Major A. E. Hatch and Officers the Band of the 129th Baluchis will play the following programme during dinner at the Kowloon Hotel tomorrow evening, 7 to 10:-March 'Mecance'Cox

Overture...... 'Hungarian' ... Keler Bela. Valse Nuages Roses Berger Reminiscences of Offenbach arr: by Winterbottom. Serenade La Manola ' Eilenberg Clarinet Solo... Les Alsachiennes

Selection The Duches of Dantzie' Two Step Arra Wanna

The "Times" has been favoured by

Mr F. A. Crisp with a copy of his privately printed work "Armorial China: A Catalogue of Chinese Porcelain with damage and casualties both on land and Coats of Arms" in his possession. It at sea. contains a descriptive list of over 1,000 pieces of China, in the collection of which two main rules have been observed-each piece is of Oriental manufacture, and the armorial bearings are of English, Welsh, M. Shipoff, the Russian financial expert, Scotch, and Irish families exclusively. will be received in audience by the Where possible the arms have been Emperor of Japan to-morrow. identified, and the list is arranged al phabetically according to the names of the families, with an anonymous list appended. Twelve pieces are reproduced in colour. The volume has been printed

CEASE YOUR WORRY.

at Mr Crisp's private press.

TF your child is threatened with croup give it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger will be avoided. It contains | will be hold at Chicago on June 16. The nothing in any way injurious and is pleasant | members of the National Committee have to take. Sold by by all chemists and store. failed in their attempt to induce President

and the fall of the second

TELEGRAPH.

KWANGSI RIOT.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Peking, December 12. The regiment under Luk Wing Ting, who is credited with the re-capture of the Chun Namkwan fort, was by order of the Throne rewarded with \$20,000.

CANTON . VICEROY. Pleads Inability.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) Peking, December 12.

Chang Yin Chun has pleaded inability to deal satisfactorily with diplomatic and internal affairs, and asks to be relieved

LATE TELEGRAMS

[" see DAILY NEWS" BERVICE.]

THE OPIUM TRADE

PEKING, December 7. The Chinese Government has accept the British Government's conditions th the gradual reduction of the Indian opin trade shall be coincident with the decrease of the production of the native drug.

China expresses her grateful appreciation of Great Britain's action, and withdraw her proposal to increase the duty on in parted opium

JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

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	Torcyo, December 7.
-	A forecast of the diplomatic change
	impending indicates that Baron Chind
١	Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, is
	aucceed Baron Takahira as Ambassador i
	Rome while Baron Hayashi, Japanes
	Minister in Poking, becomes Vice Minister
٠.	for Foreign Affairs. He will be succeede
1	at Peking by Councillor Ijnin, of th
1	Embassy in London, who was former
1	Japaneso Consul-General in Tientsin. M
Ì	Tsuzuki, Chief Secretary of the Priv
1	Council and Japanese Representative a
	the Hague Conference, becomes an An
	bassador, and succeeds Mr Inouve a

New York, Nov. 7. It is believed at Washington that Baron Takahira has been vindicated in respect of his former withdrawal from the Unit States on the ground of alleged inefficience

in the late peace negotiations. THE VLADIVOSTOCK MUTINY.

Tokyo, Dec. 7. In consequence of the discovery Vladivostock of two cases of revolutional papers on board the steamer Mongelia The bowling analysis at this stage the Volunteer Fleet from Nagasaki, or passenger suspected of revolutional tendencies and a few subordinate offices have been arrested. The captain an superior officers are taking over their

subordinates' duties. BRIGANDS IN MANCHURIA.

Tokyo, December 7. Five bandits have fatally wounded a Japanese soldier of the military escort on a train near Mukden.

M. SHIPOFF EN VOYAGE. Tokyo, December 7 M. Shipoff, the Russian financial expert,

left Tokyo to day, and embarks on board

CANADA AND JAPAN.

the N.D.L. s.s. Prinz Regent Luitpold to go to Shanghai.

Tokyo, December 8. It is now asserted that the negotiations between the Japanese Government and Mr. Lemieux, the Canadian representative, were arranged at the last conference, Japan having recognized, but without commit ting herself to writing, the inadvisability of sending out unhealthy emigrants.

JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA Tokyo, December 8.

According to telegrams from Kirin the people are agitating for an anti-Japanese boycott in view of the attitude taken by against the payment of their wages by the Japanese upon the Chientao frontier question. Viceroy Hsii Shih-chang has changed the itinerary of his tour and has proceeded towards Kirin.

> THE RECOIL OF THE CRISIS. New YORK, December 7. The Governor of Nevada has asked for against payment by cheque.

THE SITUATION IN KOREA. Tokyo, Dec. 9. A body of rioters at Kansan in northeastern Korea has murdered fifteen mem-Le Thiere bers of a pro-Japanese society. Frequent reports are received of outbreaks in Caryll various places.

> STORMS IN JAPAN. Tokyo, Dec. 9. Storms have been raging over Hokknido since Friday night, causing enormous

> > M. SHIPOFF.

Tokyo. December 9.

MR W. H. TAFT. New York, December 9. Mr W. H. Taft has sailed from Hambur on route to New York.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN NEW YORK. December 9. The National Republican Convention

Roosevelt to stand again.

SPORTING. Bowling.

The match, Hongkong Club v. Club Germania, was concluded last night, and the Hongkong Club proved victorious by 346 pins. In spite of the fact that they were 78 to leeward on the first night's roll, they bucked up wonderfully well yesterday and completely turned the tables on their rivals. Their success was in a arge measure due to J.W.C. Bonnar, who had the honour of being top-scorer, 1457, but by a very small margin, A. Rombach, the German crack, being only 3 pins less in aggregate. Third place was filled by J. P. Leshy, and his total of 1316, though somewhat behind that of the two leaders, is very good for a bowler in his first match. The rest of the English team all scored over 1200, which feat was only accomplished by 3 of the Germans besides Rombach. Special mention must be made of Bonnai 759 on the Hogkong alleys and Rombach's 750 on the Gorman alleys. Lane and Hinds retrieved their positions somewhat and Gray and Kemp improved on their indifferfrom office. His application has been entshowing on the German alleys-Kapton and Ohme were, after Rombach, the most consistent scorers for the beaten team, This victory gives the English Club 2 wins on the new Cup. Two more, and it wi be theirs. The full scores are:

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Cricket.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

On the Club's ground to-morrow after noon, commencing at 2 p.m., the match Hills v. Plains will be played. The following will play :-

HILLS: R. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, H. R. Makin, H. R. Phelips, R. S. Lucy, R.A., L. C. Larmour, R.A., J. H. Chalmers, F. C. Kendall, A. S. Cobden and two others.

PLAINS: Major H. E. Lowis, 119th Inf., W. C. D. Turner, Major W. W. Chitty, 119th Inf., Capt. R. E. E. Kriekenbeck, 119th Inf., A. A. Claxton, E. A. Fowler, Lt. S. Ussher, 120th Baluchis, Lt.-Eng. A. V. Sharpe, R.N., W. F. Brewer, C.M.S. Owen, R.A., and one other.

League Cricket.

CRAIGENGOWER v. CIVIL SERVICE. The league match between Craigengower and Civil Service will take place on the ground of the latter Club on Saturday, at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent Craigengower :- L. E. Lammert (Capt.), M. E. Asger, R. Basa, A. O. Brawn, L. A. Roso, E. Irving, R. Postonji, Dr F. H. troops to quell the miners, who are striking | Kew, G. Evans, H. Rapp and J. H. Rut-

CIVIL SERVICE :- Hon. Dr Atkinson, R. O. Hutchison, H. T. Jackman, R. Witchell, A. Pile, F. A. Biden, P. T. Lamble, P. R. Adams, L. E. Brett, E. W. Dawson and another.

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Football.

CLUB v. MONMOUTH Mr-E. F. Aucott, the skipper of the Hongkong Club's Association team. nothing if not enthusiastic and he has been endeavouring to give his team more practice. To-morrow a new departure is inaugurated, for the Club meet the Monmouth on the latter's ground. If matches can now be arranged the Club will have a game at least once a week.

THE GARRISON LEAGUE. The fixtures for the week commencing

16-12-07, are: Date. Teams and Dec. 16, 88 Co., R.G.A. v. 83 Co., and Referee R.G.A. Staff-Sgt-Tame. 17. "A" Co., 3rd Mx. v. 25 Co., R.E. Cpl. LeGrove, 18. 87 Co., R.G.A. v. 40 Co., R.E. Col. Griffiths, 19. 25 Co., R.E. v. "F" Co., 3rd Mx. Q.M.S. Thorp, 20. "H" Co., 3rd Mx. v. Depart-

,, 21. 87 Co., R.G.A. r, 88 Co. R.G.A. Q.M.S. Edwards, Kick off 3.45 p.m. sharp. Last week, "H" Co. 3rd. Mx. (1) lost 25th Co. R.E. (2). Owing to R.G.A. and R.E. operations, the other games allotted could not be played. The Lengue Table to 7-12-07 is

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. 88 Co. R.G.A.... 7 3 87 Co. R.G.A.... 6 2 - 4 12 16

2 points for game forfeited by 40th Co.

Pedestrianism.

The Lusitano Football Club are promotmembers of the Club, to take place on Sunday, December 27, over a course of ten

It is expected that at least forty com petitors wil take part and considerable interest is being manifested in the event The route has not yet been decided upon but it will be announced later.

If it is found practicable to conduct : walking race here it is more than probable that an open team race will be promoted later in the season-probably an International team race, after the style of the one held annually in Shanghai.

THE WATER SUPPLY,

Lovel and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the let December, 1907:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATERWORKS. Tytom, 1 ft. 58 ip. o ft. 6) in. below overflow Tytam Byewash 28 ft. 14 23 ft. 2 in. below overflow 2 ft. 4 in. above overflow Tytam Intermediate Pokfulam, 6 ft. 72 in. | 2 ft. 6 in. below overflow below overflow

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November. 100,961,000 189,081,000 gal'na Estimated population . Consumption per head

21,3 gallons Rider mains in operation during the whole of November, 1906. Constant supply in all districts during the whole of November, 1907. The return of consumption is subject to error owing to the difficulty of accurate measurement whilst the extension works at Albany Filter Beds are in pro-

Kowleen Gravita 29ft. 5 in, below overflow tion Reservoir

Kowloon Gravitation) publishing returns of the storage.

month of November. 1908, 1907, 14,095,000 20,681,000 gallons Consumption per head.

Consumption in Kowloon during the

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality. W. CHATHAM,

Water Authority.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 13th at 11.55 a.—The depression moved into the Pacific to the E. of about "We women." Of course the Hokkaido, and pressure has increased stowards are at once on the spot, and the tion-"What am I to do now? I've tried croup as it contains absolutely nothing considerably in S. Japan. The barometer has faller over China particularly in the North, another depres- ed;" but the thread of the remarks is sion having appeared over S. Manchuria. broken, the erator has to begin his theme Pressure is highest over the Upper over again, only to be the victim of another

monsoon over the China Sea. ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

Fresh to moderate monsoch may be ex-

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood 2.-Formosa Channel : N.E. winds. fresh to moderate.

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NOT a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. as the child becomes hoarse, or even af o. the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

There was nothing sensational in the list of the King's Birthday honours, unless it were that the promotion to peerages was, in yulgar parlance, "cut off at the meter." Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is never above taking a cue from his followers; and the outery which arose six There has been a storm in the North, and months ago, when he sent a number of his | all the higher hills are heavily coated with Radical supportors to sit in a Gilded Chamber that he had marked out for annihila-shelter of the woods and low grounds. tion, has evidently had its effect.

mental, Cpl. Shute, Councillors, has made many generous tion. benefactions to the Scottish Capital, notably the gift of the M'Ewau Hall to the University, at a cost of something like a "star" part in a domestic drama. Cap-£110,000. Mr M'Ewan was born in Alloa, | tain Saunders of the Royal Marine Light and is the head of the firm of M'Ewan & Infantry has been granted decree against Co., brewers in Edinburgh, a business his wife, Mrs Muriel Saunders, because of which he, founded, and is the largest misconduct with his Lordship. Irreveran brewing establishment, in Scotland. Its journals are reminding their readers that products are not unknown in the East. Lord Rosslyn's father was four times Lord "G" Co., Mid. 7 6 = 1 27 8 12 He was not a prominent politician, but he High Commissioner to the General As once fluttered the dovecots of his own party sembly of the Church of Scotland. by an independent pronouncement on Home Rule. Mr Charles Stuart Parker: another of the Privy Councillors, is of ment, application will be made for a pro-Fairlie, Ayrshire. He has written some visional order to carry out another extenpolitical monioirs, but was never looked sive scheme for utilising water-power in upon as a strong man in public life. Like Argyleshire. The promoters propose to Mr M'Ewan, he was a Liberal of the old, I take the water of Loch Awe and the river +2 points for game forfeited by 25th Co. quiet, jegtrot Liberal school, and if he Awe for the purpose of generating elecnow revisited Westminster would not find tricity to be used for steel works at the company on the green benches very Auchnacree Moss, near the North Connel much to his liking.

ing a walking competition, open only to Bilsland is a recognition of the work he did as Lord Provest of Glasgow. Born in Ballat, near Balfron, he comes of a stock Robert the Bruce and Macdougall of of farmers who for generations were located | Lorn, at the entrance to the Pass in the parish of Kilmarnock.

He and his brothers manage a large bakery establishment in Glasgow, where "Bilsland's Factory" is a household word.

John Smith Young, one of the knights, is Secretary of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, and has long taken conspicuous part in Scottish Gatherings in London. Mr William Wallace, Senior Resident, Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, now a knight of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, is an Arbroath man, and has accomplished good work in connection with the opening up of West

Government intended to make a serious creasingly popular as a watering-place. start with the construction of Naval works at Rossyth in the course of the coming year. It is now stated on good authority that a body of civil engineering experts have been examining the the physical aspects of the locality on behalf of the Government, and that their report is altogether favourable 509,388,000 The Admiralty will ask provision in the 27,185,000 next Navy Estimates for laying out a large 677,343,000 basin with a lock at the east and west ends. Consumption of Water in the City A sufficient sum will be requisitioned to and Hill District during the month of enable the work to be taken in hand immediately.

From communications which are passing between the War Office and the local authorities of Irvine, it is understood that burracks are to be crected near this West Coast town. The rumour is—and it must be taken with reserve—that these barracks will be for cavalry. In that case, of course, Piershill, near Edinburgh, is doomed. The Glasgow Golf Club have links at Gailes to the south of the town; their of the late municipal election was that lease will expiré in two years; in all likelihood their ground will be taken by the Government; and in the meantime the Club have voluntarily given up 35 acres, so that building may be started early next Note,-The supply from the original spring. The sea coast of the Cunningham the origin of Mother Kilwinning is lost in intakes was discontinued at the end District of Ayrshire has for long been a of 1906, but the gravitation works have | favourite volunteer camping ground; it has not been sufficiently advanced to justify good rifle ranges along the sands; and there is room for extended military operations.

It is impossible to refuse sympathy with Cabinet Ministers at the present time. At their every meeting in every part of the country they have to face a small but determined body of suffragettes, who interrupt them in the most extraordinary feshion at the most inconvenient moments. It does not matter whother the speech i about the House of Lords or the Education Question, the Irish Home Rule cry or the Scottish Land Laws-when the unfortunate Minister reaches a telling passage or the "nib" of an argument, an excited lady is sure to rise in the body of lying over the Sea of Japan yesterday, has the hall and make irrelevant observations pale-faced petticoated politician is "removover again, only to be the victim of another scene when he has once more warmed to pected in the Formosa Channel, and strong his subject. Of necessity he takes these interruptions in good part, and smiles Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours end- good-humouredly. But what does he think about it all? For a man may smile and smile and feel a villain.

The shadow of trade depression is over the land. There are many signs of the coming of lean years. A few days ago, Dunfermline was complaining about the falling off of orders from America. Now a similar cry comes from Kirkcaldy, where the linen manufactures are to put their establishments on half time. On the Clyde, the new orders for October only nearly finished with the work on hand Chamberlein's Cough Remedy gives as soon | Broad and coal are dear, and will become dearer. Prices of commodities are falling and wages will soon follow suit. The only thing required to make things worse would

be strikes in a falling market, and the miners are promising to give us this additional trial. Altogether, it is a black

Edinaugait, November 15.

The ruinous harvest will shortly begin to tell on the country. As far as farmers are concerned, the state of matters cannot be exaggerated. In the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, there is still grain lying in the fields, most of it in a very bad state. snow. Deer have been forced to seek the All cattle, and in some cases sheep, have Scotland has no reason to complain of been brought under cover, and on the want of attention in the present list. Mr | higher lands the blackened and saturated William M'Ewan, one of the Privy stooks present a sad spectacle of desola-

look out for capital and labour.

Once again the Earl of Rosslyn has had

During the forthcoming session of Parlia-Station of the Ballachulish Railway. In order to obtain the water-power, a dam The haronetey bestowed on Mr William will be constructed across the river at a place known as "Site of Comflicts," and said to be the scene of the struggle between erated is intended for the manufacture of various alloys of steel by means of electric furnaces. This process, though it has made great progress in the United States, and on the Continent, is little known in th country, as the cost of generating electric energy has hitherto been too costly.

The main portion of an extensive sewage Be sure to get the "right" kind. Come scheme, costing upwards of £200,000 bas been inaugurated at Aberdeen. The river Dee was tunelled 45 feet below high water mark for the accommodation of a great syphon, and the new outfall will be at Girdleness, thus keeping the sewage out For Good Drug Store Service Some time ago, I informed you that the of Aberdeen Bay, which is becoming in-

> Among those in waiting on the Kaiser by a first-class druggist is here. Everyat Windsor was Baron Campbell von thing reliable. Our drugs are fresh and Laurenz. A cadet of the Argyleshire pure. house of Craignish; he joined the Prussian Army in the time of the old Kaiser as an infantry volunteer, and then exchanged as ensign into the Bismarck Cuirassiers in time to take part in the war with France. In the charge of Bredow's Heavy Brigade at Mars le Tour, young Campbell captured a French engle in a hand-to-hand encounter, the only French standard so captured during the war. Ultimately he was appointed personal aide-de-camp to the late Duke Ernest of Saxe-Coburg, by whom he was ennobled, and on the acces- 31, Queen's Road Central, the Prussian Army, married an English wife, and settled at Windsor.

It was at first thought that no lady had been returned to a Scottish Town Council but this honour has been gained by Mrs Malcolm at Dollar. One of the incidents a lady voted at Troon in the forencon and got a vote now.

An interesting celebration with Mother Lodge has been held in Glasgow. While the mists of antiquity, its existence as o part of Grand Lodge only dates to 1807 The cause of its keeping aloof was due to the Mother Lodge being placed second on demand on the most-favoured-nation claus the roll on the formation of Grand Lodge, in the Treaty while her members held that it should h at the top. In 1807 this claim was conceded and the Lodge is now known as No. 0. The centenary of the unity of the Lodge and Grand Lodge was honoured by meet ings under the presidency of the Earl of Cassilis, R. W. M. A large number of representatives from other Lodges were present, and among them Canongate Kilwinning No. 2. "The oldest daughter of Mother Kilwinning."

Advice to the Volunteers-To those about to resign .- Don't-"Loudon Scot tish Regimental Gazette."

The week's story .- A player had his ball badly bunkered. One by one he tried h different clubs. The player turned to his medicine is sold all over South Africa and preternaturally solomn caddy with the ques- there is nothing better for coughs, colds or every club I've got, and I can't shift it." injurious and is parfectly safe to give the "Weel," replied the youth, "Ye micht try little ones. For sale by all chemists and a swat wi' the bag!"

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CHINA.

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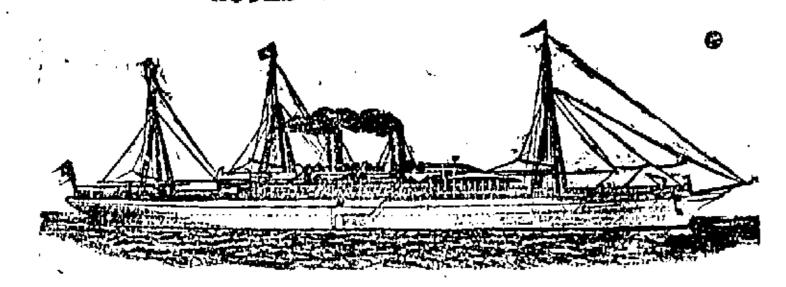
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Tons 6320 (TUESDAY, 24th) IYO MARU, Capt. Wm. Thompsen, Dec., at 4 p.m. VIOTORIA, B.O., AND SEATTLE, WABH. (TUESDAY, 7th Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KAGA MARU, Capt. G.S. Lapraik, Tons 6301 (Dec., at 4 p.m, 1908. KOBE & YOKOHAMA... SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, YAWATA MARU, FRIDAY, 27th Via MANILA, THURS Capt. K. Honma, Tone 3817 Dec., at Noon. Via MANILA, THURS. (FRIDAY, 24th Jan., DAY ISLAND, TOWNS INIKKO MARU, Capt. T. Harrison, Tor.s 5539 [at Noor, 1908. VILLE AND BRISBANE. BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, (1 YEBOSHI MARU) FRIDAY, 13th PENANG, MADRAS AND Tons 4097 December. Capt. Kon. COLOMBO (SATURDAY, 14th SADO MARU. KOBE AND YOKOHAMA ... Capt. Geo. Anderson, Tons 6227 Dec., at Daylight,

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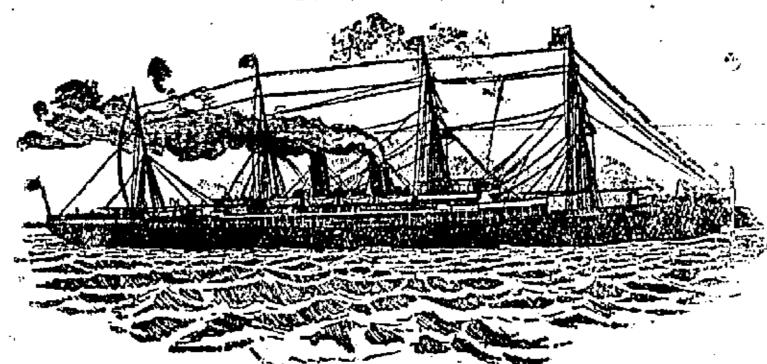
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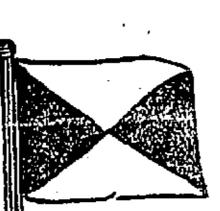
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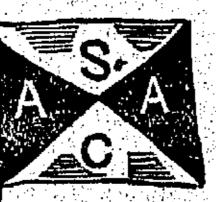
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Hongkong, November 30 1907. 1909

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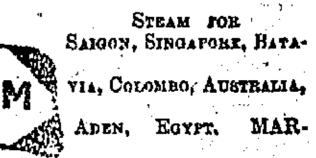
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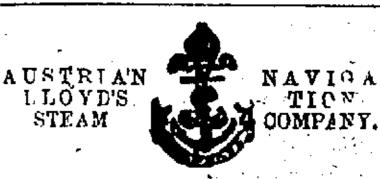
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J. MILLET, Hongkong, December 10, 1907.

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Superintendent. Hongkong, December 7, 1907.

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CHANGING TASTES IN JAPAN.

Butter in Favour. The "Japan Mail" publishes the follow-

ing interesting observations on the growth of the consumption of milk and butter by ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex

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with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Oplum, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardon and/or extra hazar the utter ignorance shown on the subject, done Godowns of the Honokono & Kow-the possibility of Japan becoming a butter-toon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob- making country is remote in the extreme." Well, the fact is that a great many things which seemed at one time extremely re- Bullock's Brains,--, Slow mote in Japan have come into very closeproximity. Butter is slow in following this example, but it is moving. Of course, men and women who live in pure Japanese December, at Noon, will be subject to rent style on rice, fish and vegetables, have no occasion for butter. But it is safe to say that whereas not more than one or two per cent. of the persons visiting a foreign be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined restaurant or eating a foreign meal at a on MONDAY, the 16th December, at friend's house would have thought of touching butter 25 years ago, fully 40 or 50 per cent. eat it with relish now when it comes in their way. They are quite con-1950 tent to do without it but they like it when they get it. As to dairy farms they have increased notably in recent years. In the immediate vicinity of the place where we write, it is possible to count four dairy farms, the largest of them having a stock of about 60 cows. Butter, however, is quite a by-product at these places. It is to milk that they look for their profits. Milk has a curious story in this country. Thirty or forty years ago it was abhorred —the expression is not too strong. The average Japanese could not induce himself to drink it. But to-day every household

that can afford it consumes one or two "bottles" of milk daily, partly because people-have come to like it and partly because the doctors have recommended it as a uniquely wholesome beverage. "Milk halls," too, stand next to "beer balls" in number though as yet there is a considerable distance between the two. Butter will probably take much longer to come widely into vogue because of its expensiveness. A pound of fresh butter costs at least a yen in Tokyo to-day, and not many people can afford such an outlay.

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Beef sirioin & prime cut-Mel Lung Ya ,, Corned-Ham Ngau Yuk Roast -Shiu Breast,-Nagu Lam ,, " Soup,—Tong Yak ... " Steak,—Ngan Yuk Pa Cutom Ngag ban Siricia 30 ., - Bausages,—Ngau Chaung Tongue fresh, -- Ngan Li corned—Ham Ngan Li Head,-Ngan Tau Heart,-Ngau Sum Hump, Salt-Ngan Kin Feet,-Ngau Kerk each 7 Kidneys,-Ngan Yio ... Tail-Ngau Mei Liver,-Ngan Con Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To Calves' Head & Feet-Ngau-chal-tau-kak, set \$1.00 牛仔頭网

Leg,-Yeung Pei ... Shoulder,-Young Shau

Head,—Chi Tau Heart,—Chi Sum Kidneya,-Chi Yin Liver,—Chi Con Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwat Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk .. Leg,-Chu Pei . Fat or Lard,-Cha Yau Sheeps' Head and Feet - Young Tan Kerk set 55 Heart,—Yeung Sum Kidneys,-Young You

Liver,-Yeung Con ---Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chal Suet, Beef,-Sang Ngan Yau Mutton,-Sang Young Yau .-Veal,-Ngau Chai Yuk

生 Ohteken. - Kai Chai Capons, Large, Small,—Sin Ducks,—A Doves,-Pan Kau Egga, Hen-Kai Tan... Fowls, Canton,-Kai . Lainan,-Hol Nam Kal Jesse,--Ngol Musk Deer,-Wong Keng Partridge,—Che Kana

Pheasant,—Shan Kal. Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kup Hoihow,-Hol How Pak Kup. .. Quail,-Um-Chun Rice Birds,-Wo Fa Chenk-Snipe,—Sa-Ohoy

Hen, · , Teal,-Sul Ap Chai, Wild Ducks Canton-SangShing Sul Ap, 62

Barbel,—Ka Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish,-Hol Carp,—Li Yu Oatfish,-Ohik Yu ... Godfiab,-Mun Yu Orabs,-Hal ... Outlie Fish,-Mak Ya Dab,—Sa Mang Yu ... Dace,-Wong Mel Lun

Eels; Congor,—Hai Mann Frogs,-Tien Kal

Herrings,-Tso Pak ... Hallbut,-Cheung Kwan Kor Labrus,-Wong Fa Yu Fosch,—Wu Yu

Parrotfish,-Kal Kung Ya Perch.-Tau Loo ...

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PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, December 5th, 1907. At 100 cents per Dillar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Mutton Chop,-Young Pal Kwat Pigs' Chitlings-Chi chong , Brains-Chi Know

Feet,-Ch Kerk " Fry,-Chi Chak each 10 ., 12 ... lb. 30

, Sansages, -Ngan Chai Cheor g Poultry.

26 Goese, Wild Sh'at, -S'ha Yer Ngol, Hare, Shanghai, -Tu Chai

Turkeys, Cook-Phor Kai Kung ... Wild Ducks, S'hai, - Shanghai Sot-ap pate

Dog Fish -Tit To Sa .. Frosh water, -Tam Slu Yo ...

Garoupa, -- Sek Pan . Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Yu

Lobsters,-Lung Ha Mackerel,-Chi lu ... Monk Fish,-Mong Yo Mullet - Chal Ya Oysters, -Sang Hoo

Pike,-Fa Paw Poong Plaice,—Pan Yu Bomfret, Black,-Hak Chon Pawer.-Ming H. ...

Ray -Po Po Ba Rock Fish - Sak Kan Kane Regrob -Ohn Y

Shark, -- Sa Yu Skate, -Po Yu Shrimps,--Ha 院 全 上 上 Tench.—Wan Yu Turtles, small, fresh water,-Kork White Balt,-Ngan Yu Chal 袋盒仔

Fraits.

Almonds,-Hung Yan Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Khe (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor ... 大量本里 Small,-Hot Tong ... Custard,-Fan Lai Chi ... Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Houng Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese, -- Foong Lut ... Carambola,—Yeung Tuo

Cocoanuts.—Yeh Tsz... Lemons, Jhina-Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Moon ... Lichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong.... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mangosteens,-San Chuk Tax ... per 100 Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang lb Passion Fruit ... Pearo. (American),—Kam San Shut Li (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Li

Peanuts,-Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large, -Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality,-Sheung Poon Ti ... Paw Law 2nd cocking—Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains,-Tai Chen Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai ... Pumelo, Siam,-Chim Le Yau Shanghai.-Lo Kwat

(China) Sai Kwa ... Grape.-Sang Po Tai Tez ...

發油

Loug,-Tau Kok Beet Root,-Bung Chot Tau Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Yer Red,-Hung Ker... Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy

Cabbage Red .- Hung Yea Choy ... Cabbage, (Shanghai),-Yeh Chot Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size — Tai Yek Chol-fa 上海野鸱 Medium size,-Cheung Yeh Cho -fa

Small size, -Sai Yeh Chol Fa .-Oarrots,-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese,-Tong Kan Choi " English,-Young " .. --Chilles Dried, -Con Lat Chiu Red,-Hung Fa ... Green,-Ching Lat Chin --Corry Stuff, English, "Ka Lee Cho Liu...

Oncumbers.--Ching Kws .--Bitter Squash,—Fu Kws Carlic,-Suen Tau ... Ginger, young, -Sun Tsz Keung old,-Lo Kenng ... Horse Radish, S'hal-Lik Kan

Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tal ... Mandarin,-Kwei Lum Ma Tai, Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sach Onions, Bombay,-Yeung Chong Tau , - Green,-Sang Churg

Papaw, let qual.—Tai Man Sau Kwa Parsley,-Kun Cho ... Green Pess,-Ching Tau Potatoe, Sweet, -- Fan Shu Shanghel,-Sheung Hal Shu Teal ..

Japan, Yun Poon Shu Teri American, -Fa KI ,. Foochow, -Fuk ChauShu Test Pampkin,-Toong Kwa Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Test

Shalots,-Con Chung Tau Spinsch,-Yin Chol. Tomatoes, -Fan Ker Taros, --- Wu Tan Turnips, Puntl, (Long),-Low Pak English,-Young how Pak clear

Water Cresses, -Sal Yeong Chat Llly root,-Lin Ngan Yame,-Ta Shu

O. W. BRETT, Impector. The prices necessarily were from day to day and the bantary Board ha no power to compel stallholders to se I at the prices 3. A. WOODCOOK.

Green,-Sang Hop Tto ... Water Melon-(Am.) Rum San Sai Kwa ...

Vegetables, &c Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta (French), Shanghai, Shenng Hai

Indian Corn,-Sak Mal Lettuce,-Yenng Sang Choi

Rhubarb (Fresh)-Tal Wong | Sago. -- (Chi So

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沙瓦器第

就 類菜

Shanghal,—Sheung Hai Chung Tan ..

Vegetable Marrow,—Chit Kwa (Am.)-Kum San Chit E'ws

Secretary, Sanitary Board.

DISTRESS IN INDIA.

Thousands of People Starving.

A correspondent of the "Statesman" wired from Jajpur (Cuttack) on the 11th ult. :- "The floods have left over an extended portion of thearen a thick blanket of sand, in some places several feet deep, and it will be impossible for the cultivators to prepare their land for cultivation for years. The crops are hopelessly destroyed. After the floods had subsided on the land untouched by sand, fresh crops were planted, but these were also destroyed by a subsequent drought. The entire population is in dire distress, thousands have died and thousands of homesteads are damaged or destroyed and in some cases obliterated. Hundreds of people are still homeless. It is estimated that 300 square miles of Orissa were inundated. I have personally inspected the conditions prevailing in twenty-two villages on the north eide of the River Brahmini. It was an amazing disclosure of distress caused by famine. Hundreds of starving people followed me, imploring me to give them food and assistance. I saw people cooking herbs, tree bark and roots. I saw three men fighting for the possession of a palm stem. In some cases the sufferers have sold their cooking vessels, door posts, house beams and cattle, the latter at nominal prices, to buy food, but Government is still realising the Chawkidari tax.

BEHIND (LOSED SHUTTERS.

THIS JAVA GENTLEMAN SUFFERED Se MUCH THAT HE HAD TO BLISDFOLD HIMSELY AND LIE IN A DARRESTO

NOW HE LOYES THE DAYLIGHT AND CUBED AND STRONG, THANKS TO DR. WILLIAMS TINK PHIS

MAR J. B. VAN STRALES DORFF resides at W Dickinkarta, Java, and holds the position of storokeeper to Messes J. van Gorkom and Company, the well known Apothekers of that place. "Dr Williams" Pink Pills are really wonderful," was the verdict he gave when asked what his experience had been, and the following are: the facts upon which he based this cothusiostic opinion.

"I suffered for a long time from RACK PAIN AND DIZZINESS. said Mr Van Stralendorff. "In fact for no less than four years I was afflicted in this way. Very often I had to leave work and



Mr J. B. Van Stralendorff of Djakja, Jura, (from a photograph) Cured of Back Pains, Debility and Diziness by Dr. Williams' Pink Pil v.

days at a time. The attacks of dizziness were so terrible that I was obliged to blindfold my eyes and to close the shutters of my room to keep out all light. The pains in my back and shoulders also were exceed. Cream of Macaroni. ingly severe. I had no appetite and always

DEPRESSED AND WORN-OUT. During this period of ill-health I tried many medicines, but as instead of getting better my miserable condition became worse, at last I feared I should not be able to continue work much longer, and that soon I would have to give up my position. "But about this time my attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I saw that many people

WERE BRING CURED by the use of these Pills, and so I resolved to try them myself. After the use of three bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I felt greatly relieved of my ailments, I continued taking the Pills until I found myself quite restored to health. It is about a year Boiled Potatoes. Potatoes a la Creôle. since I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have had no return of any of my former complaints. I am

IN GRAND HEALTH

and can work better now than I have done for years. Yes, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are undoubtedly a wonderful medicine! You have permission to publish my testimony. Here again is fresh evidence proving the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in cases where ordinary medicines have failed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are different to other medicines. They are a Tonic Blood Purifier -while cleansing the blood they at the same time make it strong and good and this rich, red blood drives out the causes of sickness, and restores all the organs, of the body to sound vigorous health. Those Pills, as abundant testimony proves, have cured Amemia (weak watery blood), Malaria, Debility, Early Decay, Disordered Liver, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Rheumatism, Nervous Breakdown, Beri-Beri, Paralysis, Eczema, Scrofula, Boils and Skin cruptions generally, and the after-effects of Fevers. Dysentery and Chills. Ladies between the ages of fifteen and forty-five find in them immediate relief at the trying times, and men broken down by over work, residence in an unhealthy climate, or other cause are speedily restored by their use. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold. also direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Singapore, who send 6 hottles for \$8 or 1 bottle for \$1.50, post free to any

VESSELE AT THE DOORS. - At Kowloon. -Neil McCleod. Germania. Taiwan, Glenck, Engineer. Nippon. Osomopolitan .-

PELHIM HOUSE. Mr Fred. A. Brown Mr McIntyrs Mr F. W. Perkunder Mr Cousins Mr J. G. Dyer Mr J. E. A. Reca Mr W. T. Shutt Mr T. Fuller Mr S. H. Sutton Mr G. Glover Mr Hugh Thomas Mr F. W. Haigh Miss M. S. Hov Mr P. Vensko Mit J. Hutchings

Aberdeen .-

Suffered Torments with Skin Disease Contracted in India-Was Covered with Large Sores-Life in India Affected Liver-Found No Relief in Several Hospitals but

CUTICURA REMEDIES BROUGHT HIM HEALTH

"While I was stationed at Bellary, "While I was stationed at Bellary, in India, with my regiment from 1806 to 1901, I contracted "malarial cachexia," which brought on a complication of diseases. I suffered frequently with ague and my chest and back became covered with large sores and pineples, my face was also disfigured with these sores or ulcers. My blood became very poor. I was admitted into hospital, but the treatment I received did not seem to give me any relicf, as I became very emaciated and weak. I lost my appetite, had no energy for anything, and my weakness was dreadful. Early in 1901 I was invalided to England for a change. On arrival I was land for a change. On arrival I was sent to several hospitals, but still no signs of recovery. After some months of treatment I was finally invalided out of the service as medically unfit through my sickness.

I then thought I would try the Cuti-cura Remedies, chiefly on the recom-mendation of my wife, who had great faith in them, having used the same in India for roughness of the face, red pimples, and blackheads. After I had used four sets, which included Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, I began to see and feel a great improvement, I was less languid, my appetite improved.

I felt stronger, and the seres and pimples began to disappear. I continued to use the treatment for about nine months. Finally I was quite a different men. lost the yellow tinge my skin had, the sores and pimples quite disappeared, and I became strong again and able to go to business daily, which I have done ever since. I thoroughly recommend Cuticura Remedies for humours of the blood and affections of the skin Thomas Reader, late Sergeant in a British Infantry Regiment, 143 Totterdown St., Tooting, S. W., Aug. 2, 1906."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humpurof Infants, Children, and Adults con-1944 of Cutleura Soap to Cleanse the Bkin, Culleura toptis of Cutleura Soap to Cleanse the Skin, Culleura Continent to Heal the Skin, and Cutleura Resolvent Lets (Charothie Coated) to Purify the Blood. A Frield Set office Cures. Sold throughout the world. Indicate Lendon, 27. Charternoise Sq.: R. Towns of Common evil Lendon, Cape Town, etc.; R. Foul, the Property of Towns and Chem. Corp., Sole Property of the Corp. Cape Towns.

To-day's Advertisements

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

AUSTIN ROAD.

A N 'AT HOME' will be held TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 14.h inst., commencing 3.15 P M. The Finals in Bowling Competitions will be played, also Final Tie in Ludies' Singles Tennis Tournament. Machado's String Band will be in attend-

ance. Members and their friends are cordually invited to be present. P. H. NYE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1907.

KOWLOON HOTEL.

DINNER: 14TH DEC., 1907. HOR'S D'OEUVRES : Fresh Mushrooms en Croutons. Oslery. Radishes. Olives. SOUP: Spring. F18H: Grilled à l' Indienne. ENTREES Quails à la Periguent CURRY. Shrimps Releves Boild Leg of Mutton à l' Anglaise ENTREMETS: Pate de Fois Gras en Aspic SALAD: Jardiniere

ROAST: Milk Pig and Apple Sauce Ribs of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding Capon á la Shipolata **VEGETABLE:** Cauliflower an Gratin.

Grilled Tomatoes. Mashed Turnips. SWEETS: Tipsy Cake. Squash Pie. Nougat. Orange Jelly.

Cakes of Sorts, Cheese and Biscnits. DESSERT: Nuts and Radishes. Fruit in Season. Cafe Noir.

Hongkong, December 13, 1907. 1973 SCOTCH MASONIC QUADRILLE ASSOCIATION.

THE THIRD DANGE of the SEASON will be held in the CITY HALL, on JANUARY 3, 1908. Invitation Cards are now avilable, and may be obtained from the Undersigned. A Late Launch will leave Ferry Whar for Kowloon at 1.30 A.M. JOHN J. BLAKE,

Hon. Secretary. Hougkong, December 13, 1907. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES from San Francisco, Honoluli

JAPAN & SHANGHAL CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship MONGULIA.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongeide. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Con-

signees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after twelve Noon, TUESDAY, December 17th, will be lauded and stored at Consignees' risk and Ne Fire Insurance will be effected. All Cargo undelivered by Noon, FRI. DAY, the 20th December, will be subject

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's No late foe. Godown on WEDNESDAY, December 16th, at 10 a.m. S. SILVERSTONE

Hongkong, December 13, 1907.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 12. Ningpo, British str., 1,248, E. Richards, Tientein and Swatow Dec. 11, General.-BUTTERPIELD & SWIEE. Wong-koi, German steamer, 1,115, W.

Reher, Saigon Dec. 5, Rice and Meal .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Fukura Maru, Japanese str., 1,916, H. Sakamoto, Moji Dec. 7, Coal. -- MITSU BIAHI GOSHI-KWAISHA.

Germania, German steamer, 1,714, H. Lorenzen, Haiphong December 10, Rice. -Jebsen & Co. Telemachus, British steamer, 1,340, Jas.

Williamson, Saigon December 4, Rice and General, -CHINESE. Standard, Norwegisne tr., 894, H. N. Bull, Amov December 10, Ballast. --

AAGAARD, THORESEN & Co. Mongolia, American atr., 8,750, R. H. The Imp. German Mail e.s. Prinz Regent Mr A. R. Blunn Ishaway. San Francisco Nov. 16, and Luitpold left Kobe via Nagasa i and Mc H. T. Bool December 13. Hathaway, San Francisco Nov. 16, and Shanghai Dec. 11, Mails and General .- P.

M. S. S. Co. Hellas, German steamer, 1,553, J. Sich, Haiphong Dec. 10, Cement.—Siemssen &

Kowloon, German str., 1,478, A. Enigk, Moji December 8, General. - HAMBURG-

AMERIKA LINIE. Hadan, French str., 377, L. Andersen, Holhow Dec. 12, General. - A. R. MARTY. Pitsanulok, German steamer, 1,260, D.

Reimers, Bangkok Dec. 1, General. BUTTERVIELD & SWIRE. Fausang, British steamer, 1,410, H. S. Malkie, Shanghai via Swatow December 11. General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Tean, British str., 1,346, Outerbridge.

Manila Dec. 10, General. - BUTTERFIELD

Welmington, U.S. ganboat, 1,397. Commander W. R. Rush, U.S. N., Manila Dec. 10.

Kiukiang, British str., from Canton. Chinkiang, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. December 12. Kingsing, for Canton, Tilon, for Singapore and Liverpool.

Tulsu Maru, for Kobe. December 13. Delhi for Shanghai. Ningwo, for Canton. Kashing, for Tsingtau, Szechnen, for Saigon. Haiching, for Swatow. Laertes, for Snigon. Signal for Haiphong. Sumsen, for Swatow.

Tsinan, for Manila and Australia. Yuensang, or Manila. Arratoon Apour, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Yeboshi Maru, for Singapore and Bombay.

Hellax, for Shanghai. Rowloon, for Haiphong. Chinking, for Amoy. Hangsang, for Swatow. Macduff, for Moje. Fausung, for Canton. Sado Maru, for Kobe. Zafiro, for Manila.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

San Francisco, Mr M. W. Creagh, Miss Mary M. Donica, Messra T. Gribayedoff, W. J. Hennessy, M. N. Limjap, H. W. Ettel Hutton Potts, Mrs H. S. Wallace, Miss N. C. Winn, Mr F. A. Crooks, Mr and Mrs A. J. Francis, Mrs A. Guffy, Mr L. Jackson, Mrs M. E. Malson, Mr John H. Peters, Meesrs Marcus Sternberger, Mr and Mrs H. L. White, Mr I. M. Daily, Mr W. Harper, Miss H. Lewis, Mr G. Nuque, Mr Claud The Indo China S. N. Co.'s s.e. Choysang i Russel, Mr D. P. Sullivan, and Mr. D. F. Maiony; from Yokohams, Major W. P Phister, U.S.A, and Mrs W. P. Phister, Miss B. D. Phister, Major and Mrs A. M. Smith, and Master Richard The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Lienshing Smith; from Kobe, Messre O. W. Bauer, M. Kruger, O. Bauer, H. S. Knox, S. Welmer, T. O. Cowdrey and F. S. Laskie; The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Siberia arrived from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs L. Barth, Dr G. E. Goodel and servant, Mrs E. S. Kadoorie and maid, Prof. Dr H. Schaunisland, and Miss Schaunisland, Mr W. L. Higgins, Rev. J. S. Mills, Mr J. A. Wattie and servant, Messra A. Charlier, E. S. Kadoorie and servant, Thos. Reath, H. For HOIHOW & PAKHOL-G. Towes and J. B. White.

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, December 13, 1907.

Ou **London** —

Bank, Wire, 1/11 On demand, 7..1/11} 30 days' elght, 1/11# 4 months sight, ... 1/11 Baba Cake. | Oredits, 4 months sight, 1/112 Documentary, 4 months' eight, ... 2/--On Paris— On demand, ... Oredita, 4 months' sight, ... 250 On Berlin-On demand. On New York— On demand, ... Oredit, 60 days' sight, 481 On Bombay-On demand. On Calcutta-On demand. ... On Singapore-

On demand, On Manila-On demand, Pesos On Shanghal-On demand.... 80 days' sight, (private paper) ... 75% On Yokohama-On demand, Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)\$53.70 Governigus (Bank's buying rate) ...\$10.15 Silver (per ox.)... 251

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

.... \$41 /oo dis.

Copper Cents 114 %

Chinese Sub. Coin \$46 /oo dis.

Bar Bilver in Hongkong

Rate of Native Interest ...

Hongkong Sub. Colu

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. United States Mail Packet Asia will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 14th Dec., with Mails for Shang hai, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Pero, &c., which will be closed at follows: Printed Matter and Samples at 9 a.m. Registration at 9 a.m.

(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 9.45 a.m.) Registration, Kowlcon B.O., 9 a.m. Letters at 10 apri. Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

STEAMERS PASSED SURV CASAL. (BUPPIJED THROUGH REUTER,)

Namur. Sambia: Nov. 5; Knenebec. Colombo Maru, 8; Aragonia, Hirofu Mr E. S. Abraham Mr and Mrs P. N. H. Maru, 12; Siam, Marusan 15; Mr P. R. Adams Chalton, 22; Australien, Benmohr, Ben Mr A. Aftalion vorlich. O. Ferd Lacisz, Habsburg, Mr and Mrs J. R. O. Mr G. F. Konny Indrawadi, Antilocus, Aslyanax, 26: A'dworth Liberia, Salazie, Belgravia, St. Palrick, Mrs A. D. Arkins Bingo Maru, Priam, Sophie Rickmers, Mrs L. L. Arkins Mr P H. Lacon 29; Austria, Claverburn, Chingwo, M. and Mis M. F.Mr H. D. Law Spezia, December 3 : Anchises, Banca, neus, Palawan, Suevia, Zieten, 10.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Eitel Mr R. B. Beattle

Shanghai on Tuesday, the 10th Dec., at midnight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 17th Dec., p.m. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Emp ess of India Mr McClean Brown serived at Nagasaki at 6 p.m. on Miss G. Brown

at 6 a.m. on Friday, the 13th Dec. Steamers Expected.

Shanghai, where she is due to arriv

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Shansi left Chefoo on Dec. 7th, and is due here on 14th

German s.s. Manda left Manila on Wednesday, the 11th Dec., p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 14th December, at noon. The s.s. Gregory Apear from Yokohama, Kobe, Moji and Nagasaki, left Kobe on 11th Dec., p.m., and may be ex-

pected here on or about the 14th Dec., at noon. The N. Y. K. S.S. Yetorufu Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 10th Dec., and is expected here Mr H. Fortier on the 17th Dec.

The Mogul Line s.s. Lennox sailed from Singapore on the 11th Dec., and my be expected here on the morning of the 18th Dec. The I.-C. S. N. Co., Ld.'s s.s. Fooksang

left Calcutta for this port via The Straits on 9th Dec., and may be expected here on or about 25th Dec. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Taiyuan left Sydney on Dec. 3rd, and is due here on 27th Dec. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Tartar left Victoria,

B.C., for Yokohama and Kobe on 26th The Ben Line steamer Benlarig from Ant werp and London, left Singapore on 7th Dec., for this port.

The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nicomedin arrived at Yokohania on Wednesday morning, Dec. 11th, from Po tland. The silk ex Boston S S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric Mr A. Izquierdo

arrived at New York on the 4th Dec. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chingto left Sydney on Dec. 10th, and is due here on 3rd January, 1904.

Latest Advices. The Danish s.s. Siam left Singapore on the aftermon of 11th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 21st Dec. Per Mongolia, for Hongkong: from The N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru (Australian

Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 12th Dec., and Mr Butter is expected here on the 23rd Dec. Pahl, Mr and Mrs W. Hutton Potts, Miss The N. Y. K. s.c. Iyo Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 12th Dec., and is expected here on the 15th Dec.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s 8-8. Loongsang is due to leave Manila on Friday, the 13th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 16th Dec. due to leave Swatow on Saturday. the 14th Dec, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 15th

left Shanghai on Tuesday, the 10 h Dec., and is due to-day, Dec. 13. Mr W. H. Kelly in San Francisco on the 12th Dec.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:-Per Hailan, at 8 a.m., on Saturday, the 14th Dec.

For HAIPHONG.the 14th Deo For HAIPHONG .-Per Hongkong, at 9 a.m. on Saturday,

the 14th Dec For BANGKOK .-Per Petchaburi, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Mr W. G. Fewes the 14th Dec. 2007

For MANILA ---Per Zafiro, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 13th Dec. For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-

Per Drufar, at I p ... on Saturday. the 14th Dec. (Only Correspondence specially superscribed for Ban, kok Mrs Hynn will be forwarded by this vessel.) For MACA():--

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th Dec. For SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, & Mr E. A. Katsch SOURABAYA — Per Onsang, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th Dec.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL-Per Kinking, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, Mr M. Kruger Lt. Comdr. & Mr and Mrs F. B. Stevenson 14th Dec. For SHANGHAL .-

Per Waishing, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, Mr G. T. Lloyd the 14th Dec. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Joshin Maru, at 8 a.m., on Sunlay, the 15th Dec.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Malta will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 14th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, sia Brindien; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibreltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.

Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents. up to 10.45 a.m. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m. o late fee. Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.

time fixed for departure of the mail. Mr Ferry Extra Postage 10 cents.) Letters posted in all the Piller Boxes in Mr Y. Gardner time for the first clearance will be inoluded in this contract mail. on Friday, the 18th Dec.

VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGRONG HOTEL.

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Mr O. W. Bauer Friedrich carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 19th November, left Colombo on Friday, the 8th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 17th Mr & Mrs S. Bisney Capt. & Mrs H. Met Miss S. Bisney Mr F. S. Monteith Mr T. P. Murduch Mr E. Bornand Mr A. C. Little Mr T. Brayfield Mr R. H. Newborn Mr and Mrs T. L. Mr.C. B. Brooke Mr W. T. H. Brown Perkins

Mr and Mrs F. C. Mr F. G. Brown Mr A. W. Polglaso Wednesday, the 11th Dec., and left Mr.J. H. Bulmer again at 4 a.m. on Thursday for Mr & Mrs T. Burke Mr and Mrs W. H. Mr A. Carter Miss Potts Mr A. Chavlier Mr A. B. Powell Mr H. E. Colvin Mr W. A. Crake

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DESTINATION.	Verseis.	AGENTE.	DATE OF LEAVING
Australian Ports	*	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
CoastPorts & Shanghai		Jenka Shonen Kasaha	
Cobu & Iloilo	Katherine Park (s)	Butterfield & Swire Toyo Kisen Kaisha	=
Europe, &c	Rachsen (a)	Melchera & Co	• · · · · • -
Fiume. Trieste. &c	E. Franz Ferdinaud (s	Sinder, Wieler & Co.	About Dec. 26
Hoihow & Haiphong		Butterfield & Swire	
Japan & Portland, Or.		Portland & A. S. Co	
. .	Nicomedia (B)	Portland & A. S. Co	
Koba & Yokohama	L	Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Melchers & Co	
Kudat and Sandakan Manila A'lian Ports	Manila (8)	Melchers & Co	
London, &c	Malta (8)	P. & O. S. N. Co	Dec. 14, at Noon.
London & Antwerp	Syria (s)	P. & O S. N. Co	About Dec. 18.
Mar., L'don, A'erp, &c.	Kanagawa Maru (8)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 25, Daylight.
	Yawata Maru (8)	Nippon Yuson Kaisha	
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Tourane (8)	Messageries Maritimes	
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Mapila	Taming (B)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 24, at 4 p.m.
Manila	. Loongsang (s)	Jardine, M'son &Co, Ld	Dec. 20, at 4 p.m.
Naples, Geneaf 'tar, &	Prinz Regent Luitpold	Melchers & Co	Dec. 18, at Noon.
N'saki, Kobe & Y'hams	Nikko Maru (a)	Nippon Yuson Kaisha	Dec. 24. at Noon.
New York v. Suez Cana	Schuylkill (8)	Brandera Un Co	About Dec. 14.
San Francisco v. Japan	Asia (a)	10. & O. S.S. Co.	Dec. 24, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Jana	Hongkong Maru (s)	Tovo Kisen Kaisha	Jan. S. at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Korea (8)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Jan. 18, at Noon
San F'cisco via Japan	America Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Jan. 24, at Noon,
	Minueaota (a)		
S'Dore, S'rang, S'bay	a Onsang (s) n Pring Fitel Friedrich	, Jaraine, Mison & Co.	About Dog 19
Shai Koba & V'ham	a Nippon (8)	Sander, Wieler & Co	December 14
	Istok (a)		
	s Sunda (a)		
	ii Joshin Maru (8)		
	Yetorofu Maru (8)		
	ia Fooksang (s) is Kutsang (s)		
	Mausang (8)		
	Choysang (a)		
Shanghai	(8)	Jardine, M'son& Co, L	d Dec. 15. Daylight.
	. Yochow (s)		
	Shaohsing (8)		
Shanghal	Arcadia (s) Kiukiang (s)	Retrofield & Coins	About Dec. 27
Victoria R C. Scatt	le Iyo Maru (a)	Ninnon Vueen Keleh	Dec. 14, at 4 p.m.
	na Kumeric (s)		
Victoria, B.C., Tacon	na Shawmut (4)	Dodwell & Co. Limite	
Victoria, B.C., Tecon	na Tremont (8)	Dodwell & Co. Limite	d March 17.
Vancouver. (B.C.), &	c. Empress of China (s)	Canadlan P'fic R. Co	Dec. 19, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver, (B.O.), &	a. Empres of India (8)	Canadian Pine R. U	0, Jan. 16, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver, (B.U.), &	c. Monteagle (a) c. Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P'6. R C	ulun, 27, at Nood.
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H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd. { Star Ferry Company, Ld. 10 8 5 | \$111, buyers Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ld. \ 200,000 Tls. 60 Tls. 50 Tls. 48 REFINERIES. China Sugar Company, Limited 20,000 8 all Luzon Sugar Company, Limited 100 all Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld. ... 7,000 Tla, 50 Tla 50 Tls, 80 WHARVES. H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Qu. 40,000 50 | all |866, sel'ers Shanghal and Hongkew Wharf Co ... 32,000 Tis. 100 Tis100 Tis. 200

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